

HAS A NEW SCHEME.

A Hope That Manly Sports Will
Take New Life.

Our good friend James Devon is again before the public. There have been few things out of which any sport is to be gotten that he has not been found mixed up in. In the old days when the Roanoke boys were wont to go forth to do battle in the football arena he was there and his presence had great weight. Then a little later when the public was invited out to spend Thanksgiving day and drink beer while the cricket match waxed hot and the scores went away up into the hundreds, he was there with his shin protectors and all the rest of the 'togs. If he is not one of the leading lights you can generally find him with the crowd in some capacity, even if he has to take his violin along to let you know that he is there. He has been quiet for some time past and we are not surprised to see him come to the front again. Of all the manly sports Mr. Devon is the most devoted to out of door athletics and he is now engaged in working up a scheme to have a large meet of local and other athletes here at some time not very far distant to take part in what will be called the "Caledonian Games." The programme is not yet definitely outlined and will probably not be for some time, but there will be high jumping, running and standing broad jumping, flat races, hurdle races, hammer throwing, vaulting, pole vaulting, bicycle racing and fancy bicycle riding. In short the idea simply means a field day on which the contests will be open to all persons who may be thought desirable.

Since the unfortunate ending of the Roanoke Athletic Club, interest in such things has not been lively. There are a great many men in Roanoke who are willing and glad to help in all athletic matters and it is probable that Mr. Devon's idea may lead to the formation of another association, though to succeed it will have to be organized on a broader and less expensive basis, with more encouragement for outdoor exercise. The same argument will hold here that is used in favor of the organization of a bicycle club. Many people would go in for athletics if they had any one to go with them. It is some less pleasure to go out and bent yourself jumping or running than it is to go scorching or taking trips over the country alone on your wheel. Why not use every effort to make the "Caledonian Games" a success and in the meantime work up a sort of cycle association, which will look after the interests of its members and at the same time strengthen the bond of good fellowship that ought to exist between bicyclists and other athletes? There is not enough of this good fellowship in Roanoke.

The office of a growler or kicker at all things and all times is not a pleasant one and is as distasteful to the party so unfortunately situated as to be always in a position to grumble as it must inevitably become to the public. However there are times when criticism accomplishes a great deal—especially if expressed in the right spirit. We have felt called upon of late to mention different matters concerning which in our capacity as "Tramp" we hear comment and upon these things and these things only have we expressed views. Therefore it must be born in mind that what we say on such matters is just what other people are saying, and here it may be said that other people are saying a great deal just now about the lack of attention of which our sidewalks bear evidence. Of course where these walks extend along vacant lots there is some excuse, but there is none for the accumulation of filth which is allowed to remain in front of the residences. This may be seen in all sections of the city and is certainly a nuisance that might be abated. It would certainly seem that people's interest in others and their convenience would extend at least the width of the sidewalks beyond their front fences. A very little care on the part of each citizen would soon accomplish a great deal towards rendering our sidewalks fit to be

used, which is not the case in many places now.

DEATH FROM INJURIES.

Washington, May 11.—Henry A. Stewart, of Georgetown, died to-day from injuries inflicted by Michael Donaghue in a fight last week.

TALMAGE APPEALS

Washington, May 11.—Dr. Talmage has made a most forcible appeal to the Secretary of the Navy to designate war vessels to convey food to the starving millions in India.

RESULT OF A FIGHT.

Washington, May 11.—News was received here this afternoon, mesgre in detail, of a fight which occurred in Dickenson county, Virginia, in which Floyd Chilton, cashier of a bank, was mortally wounded.

THE ODD FELLOWS.

Staunton, Va., May 11.—There are over 250 delegates in attendance upon the convention of Odd Fellows now in session at this place.

NO ACTION YET.

Washington, May 11.—It is stated at the White House this afternoon that Broker Chapman's application for pardon must take the regular course. The prospects for the pardon being granted are said to be unfavorable.

TERRIBLE MISFORTUNE.

Pamlico City, Va., May 11.—The family of George Patterson, living near this place, were visited on Saturday last by a terrible misfortune, and one of a very peculiar character. Four of the children were in the woods and ate the roots of what they supposed to be Angelica, which has an agreeable taste and flavor. The roots proved, however, to be hemlock, which is very similar in appearance, and the children soon developed all the symptoms of acute poisoning. Dr. Grigg was promptly summoned, but the oldest girl, Louisa, was dead when he arrived. The others have recovered.

SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE.

Melbourne, May 11.—A severe seismic disturbance took place to-day in South Australia and Victoria. The shock was intermittent, and continued for several minutes.

The Mount Lebanon Shakers have invented a great many valuable things. They were the first to make brooms by machinery; the first to put up seeds in little packages; the first to manufacture cut nails.

Now they are out with a method of curing dyspepsia by resting the stomach. Their remedy is known as the Shaker Digestive Cordial. It supplies food in artificially digested form and at the same time aids the digestion of other foods in the stomach. In other words, by the use of the Shaker Digestive Cordial, a dyspeptic virtually gets along without the use of his stomach until it is restored to its natural strength and vigor. A single 10-cent bottle will oftentimes give marked relief. Get a bottle from your druggist and try it.

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SALEM NEWS

EDWARD JETER, REPORTER.

Mrs. Evans, of Williamsburg, widow of the late J. M. Evans, who has been visiting at Jno. H. Camper's, left yesterday for Glade Spring, where she expects to live for the present.

Mrs. R. H. Jones, of Norfolk, president of the Woman's Christian Union in the State of Virginia, will be in Salem on Monday, the 17th. She wishes to meet the ladies in the morning at 11 o'clock, the young people and children at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the chapel of the Methodist Church, and will deliver an address in the Methodist Church at 8 o'clock p. m., to which the public are cordially invited.—Sentinel.

Miss Lottie Griffin, of Bedford City, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Griffin, at her home on Main street.

Mrs. P. J. Thompson, of Glade Springs, is the guest of G. J. Ligon and family on East Main street.

Oscar Frantz, who holds a position with the New York City Y. M. C. A., is in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. S. M. White left Monday for a visit to Basic City.

Charles Beamer, of Radford, was in the city yesterday shaking hands with friends.

Marcus Burks, formerly of Salem, now a travelling salesman of Baltimore, was in the city yesterday.

Frank Fleming, of Lynchburg, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Mary Simmons, of Fincastle, is the guest of Mrs. B. W. Logan and family in West Salem.

Stewart Jones, formerly a student of Roanoke College, with many friends in Salem, who is now in charge of a hotel at Bramwell, W. Va., was in the city Monday and Tuesday. He expects soon to give up the hotel and embark in business in Cincinnati.

Samuel M. White, J. B. Frier and W. L. Hannah left Monday for Staunton, where they went as delegates to the grand lodge meet of the I. O. O. F., which will be convened during Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Council has begun work digging down the hill known as Dillard's hill, on the south side of Main street opposite the new dwelling of Capt. J. C. Langhorne. The yards of abutting properties will probably be sloped down toward the street and the whole faced with a stone fence. When completed the old residents of West Salem who have for so many years felt the sting of the cold west wind, intensely cold and bitter at this point, will find that Boreas has grown more gentle under the changing conditions of modern thrift and enterprise.

Sam Taylor, colored, was caught stealing green clover Sunday evening from a field on the Cove road. Before a warrant could be issued for his arrest Sam pulled up stakes and had gone to hunt greener pastures.

Jno. Ricks, of Franklin county, supposed to be insane, on Monday, near Cave Spring, threatened to kill Mrs. Trout's daughter and burn their home. The young lady, being much frightened, screamed, and J. H. Mills, a workman on the farm of Thomas J. Johnston, ran to the young woman's assistance. By this time the man was running away from the house across the field. He was chased by Johnston and Mills and caught. It is said he tried to kill Mills with a club, who when he was in the act of striking shot him in the stomach. He was then secured and taken to Cave Spring and taken to the home of Dr. White. As a result of the wound Ricks died yesterday morning at 5 o'clock. Johnston and Mills came to Salem yesterday morning and gave themselves up. Coroner Camper went to Cave Spring yesterday morning to investigate, but at this writing he had not returned. In view of the facts as stated to your correspondent the verdict will in all probability be justifiable homicide.

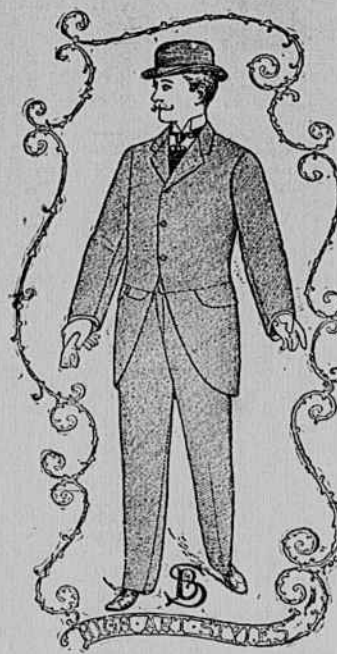
FOLLOW THE CROWD!

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ATTENTION, BICYCLISTS! We're ready for you with Bicycle Suits, extra Pants, Sweaters, Belts, Hose, Caps and the nobby Bike Hat.

We're having a great Shirt Sale. Fine Percale and Madras—nothing in town to match them under \$1.50—our price \$1. Men's and Boys' Straw Hats, all this season's shapes, 25c to \$1.50. As usual, our guarantee goes with every purchase—if not satisfactory your money refunded. You should know our store.

PHILADELPHIA ONE-PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE.

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SEVENTEEN MINERS KILLED.

London, May 11.—A terrible explosion has taken place on the Isle of Man in the Snaefell lead mine. A large number of miners were entombed, and it now seems certain that at least seventeen have been killed.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at Massie's Pharmacy, 109 Jefferson street, Roanoke.

U. S. VESSELS CHASED.

St. Thomas, Ont., May 11.—Captain Dunn, of the government cruiser Petrel, on Saturday, between Round Eau and Port Stanley, gave chase to three United States vessels found fishing in Canadian waters. The vessels succeeded in escaping, but the captain of the Petrel seized 77 nets and about two tons of fish which the Americans were obliged to abandon.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. Sold by Sam Stone, Roanoke, Va.

Breakfast, 25 cents; dinner, 25 cents; supper 25 cents. Meal tickets, \$4. I am using Armour's Chicago meats, which are the best. J. J. Catogni's restaurant.

MONUMENT FOR VICTIMS.

London, May 11.—The Paris correspondent of the Times says: The deputies from the municipal districts in the quarter of the Rue Jean Goujan are promoting a subscription list for the erection of a monument commemorative of the Charite Bazar fire, in the Place Francois Premier. Yesterday more than 300,000 persons visited the scene of the disaster, and hundreds threw flowers over the high fence which the authorities have built around the bazaar site.

Fresh lot of Lowmyer's Chocolates and Bon Bons just received at J. J. Catogni's.

We have one of the most complete lines of baby carriages to be found in the city, ranging in price at from \$5 to \$35. E. H. Stewart Furniture Company.

IMPORTANT TO THE LADIES!

... HERE TO-DAY! ...

MISS WOODS, representing "Princess of Wales Corset Co.," manufacturers of "Her Majesty's Corset," will be located at our store for one week, and will take pleasure in introducing and explaining to the ladies of Roanoke and surrounding country the many advantages of this celebrated corset. She will also demonstrate the art of adjusting, lacing and fitting a corset. All her instruction is gratuitous, and offers an opportunity to all to get points directly from an expert in corset-fitting.

If you have never worn this Corset, try it. It gives the best figure, is the most comfortable and will wear twice as long as any other Corset.

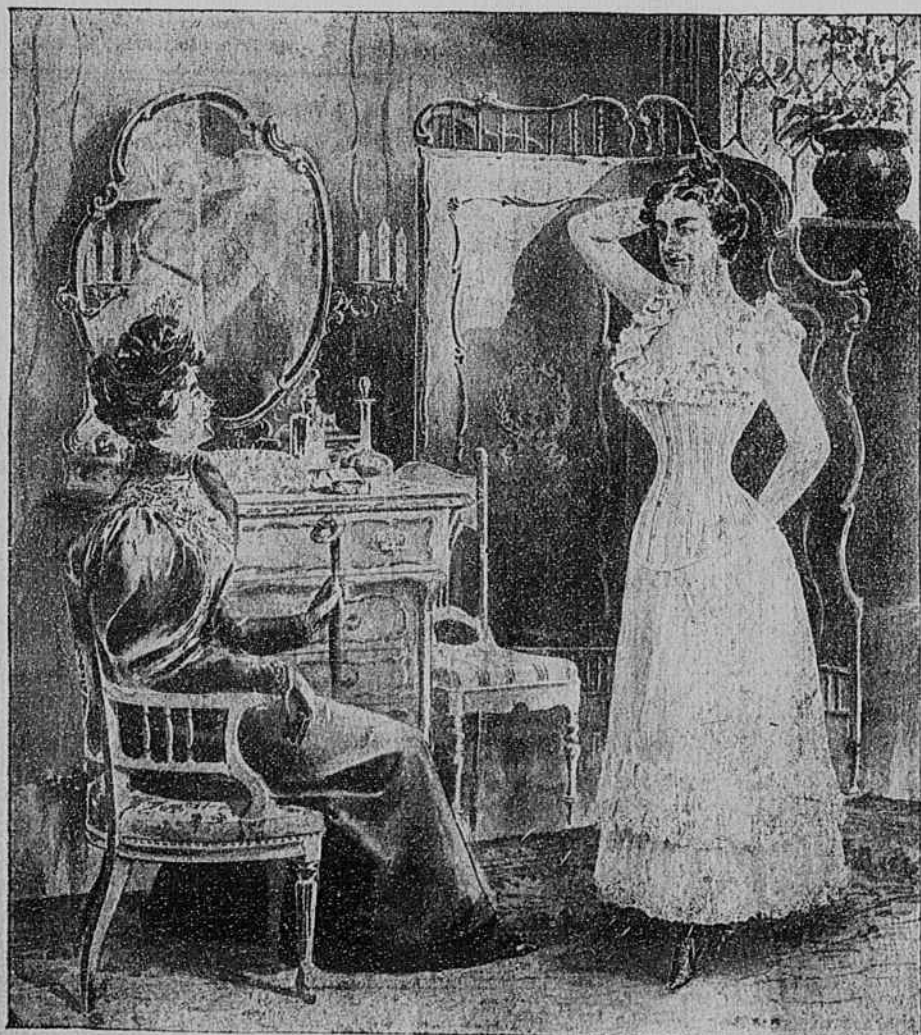
Only yesterday one of our customers told us she had bought one of "Her Majesty's Corsets" two years ago, had been wearing it hard, and it was in fair condition yet.

There is absolutely no Corset like it. Be on hand.

Owing to the lack of space in our store we have fitted up space for Miss Woods in the Wertz room, formerly occupied by us for holiday display. Call to see her; she will be glad to show you the Corset.

Remember, she can be seen any day this week.

We have ready for this week quantities of new things throughout the house. See the great stocks.



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